

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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Bad Conduct at Church.

Last week at the Methodist church while Rev. Rufus Bradley was preaching, there was such disturbance in the congregation by whispering and laughing that he had to stop and ask that the disturbance cease. Monday night of this week Mr. Bradley stated from the pulpit that if the bad conduct did not cease he should give the names of the disturbers to the chief of police. We do not know who it was, nor do we care to know; but if we did we should feel and write of it as we do. Any person who goes to a house of worship and willfully misbehaves and disturbs a congregation and the minister, is far from setting the part of a gentleman or a lady. It is a disgrace upon any one who does it, and is condemned by the best people in any community. Such disturbers would better be at home. There is too much refinement in Scotland Neck for such breaches of good manners.

WATER'S CURE FOR
CURES WHILE ALIVE FALLS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
in time. Sold by druggists.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Cheapest Collars at
N. B. Josey's.

50 Dozens Boys' and Ladies' Standing Collars, 3 cents each; 2 for 5 cents; 25 cents a dozen. N. B. JOSEY.

Pocket Book Found.

In Hoffman's store a few days ago. Owner can have it by calling for it, describing it and its contents and paying for this ad.

FOR MALARIA

Use nothing but **Macnair's Blood** and Liver Pills.

W. H. MACNAIR, Tarboro, N. C.
or E. T. WHITEHEAD & Co.,
922 ft. Scotland Neck, N. C.

N. B. JOSEY

Has returned from Northern markets. He invites you to call this week to see his fall and winter stock.

Just what you are looking for in
Dress Goods, Trimmings, Cloaks and
Jackets. Can be found at N. B.
JOSEY's.

Ladies' Mereno Vest 43c. each
or \$1.50 for 2 vests and 2 prs. pants.
N. B. JOSEY.

500 Boys' and Men's Caps. Your
choice for 25c. N. B. JOSEY.

Be sure to see our Men's and
Boys' and Children's Clothing before
buying. It will pay you. N. B. JOSEY.

1,000 pairs Ladies' and Children's
Stockings. 5c. a pair. Worth
more. N. B. JOSEY.

3 car Loads Bagging and Ties
received this week. Get our prices.
N. B. JOSEY.

Corsets, Handkerchiefs,
Gloves and Ladies' Underwear. Good
values. N. B. JOSEY.

Umbrellas. 50c. to \$2.00
worth more. N. B. JOSEY.

Don't forget to ask to be
shown through Our Shoe Store.
N. B. JOSEY.

Cotton Gins

Whetted at 8¢ cents per saw.
J. Y. SAVAGE,
922 ft. Scotland Neck, N. C.

Miss L. A. Davis,

of New York,
will be with me again this season and
will serve my customers in the latest
styles of Millinery.
Mrs. W. H. WHITE.

If you need anything in the
way of machinery or hardware, Write
Tarboro Hardware Co. and they will
surprise you with prices.

Tarboro Hardware Co. can
sell you an eight inch 4 ply Rubber
Belt Guaranteed at 25c. per foot, all
other sizes as cheap.

Write Tarboro Hardware Co.
for prices on Iron Pipe, Pipe Fittings,
Inspirators, Valves, Lace Leather,
Pumps, etc.

If you are going to build, Write
Tarboro Hardware Co. for prices on
Nails, Lime, Sash, Doors and Blinds, etc.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEARLY A HUNDRED.—Eliza Simmons, an aged colored woman, died near town last Thursday. She was said to be about 98 years old.

MEET TOMORROW.—White Men's Club of Scotland Neck township will meet in Scotland Neck Friday Sept. 3rd, at 8 p. m. By order of Dr. A. C. Liverman, chairman of township committee.

THOSE FIGURES.—Our columns are crowded with advertisements this week, and several left out that were booked for this issue; but we throw in THE COMMONWEALTH, JR., which has grown a little. Do not fail to read the figures on it, and remember that they tell much for Democracy.

TO WED OCTOBER 12th.—On the night of Oct. 12th at the home of her father near Garysburg, Miss Lillian Irene Collier will be married to Mr. J. D. Askew, Jr., of this community. On the following evening at Mr. Askew's home at the Bellamy place in Edgecombe, there will be a reception at which a few friends will be present.

DIED AT AN OLD AGE.—The Rocky Mount Motor says: "Mr. J. B. Griffin, father of our townsman, Capt. W. H. Griffin, died at the residence of his son on Saturday. Mr. Griffin was 83 years of age, a good part of his life being spent here. He was universally respected for his lovable disposition and upright character. Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Scotland Neck, assisted by the Masonic fraternity, buried him Sunday evening. A good man has entered into rest."

A PERSISTENT FOX.—Last Friday night about 1 o'clock Mr. Henry Allsbrook's poultry yard was disturbed. Dogs were set upon the disturber which proved to be a fox. He whipped the dogs and returned to the poultry yard and caught another chicken. He was shot at but before the gun could be reloaded the fox was back again. Finally by sitting and waiting for him he was killed. In all he has destroyed more than a dozen chickens for Mr. Allsbrook.

DOBBIN AND FERRALL.—We call special attention to the new advertisement of these wide-awake dry goods merchants of Raleigh. They are successors to the great W. H. and R. S. Tucker firm, and have a State reputation for their promptness in filling orders and fair dealings with all. The fact that they place an attractive advertisement in THE COMMONWEALTH means that they expect business from our readers. They have a fine mail order department, have a great trade in other parts of Carolina, and desire to share business from this region also. When you write to them or call on them tell them you saw their advertisement in THE COMMONWEALTH.

North Carolina Car Service Association

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10th, 1898.
To all Consignors and Consignees of Freight:

Serious loss and much inconvenience has been caused, both to the shippers and Railroad Companies, by the unnecessary detention of cars in loading and unloading freight. Shippers are often unable to procure cars, tracks are encumbered, and the speedy movement of freight is impossible under the practices that have prevailed. The Railroad Companies are obliged to correct this evil, and have issued the notice printed below.

The system thus established has been in successful operation in nearly all of the States in this country during many years, and with advantageous results to the public, as well as to the Railroads. The amount charged is not sufficient to compensate the railroads for the use of their cars and tracks for warehouse purposes and is not collected for the purpose of revenue, but for the prevention of the detention of cars, which affects both the public and the transportation lines. The rules will be enforced without discrimination by the North Carolina Car Service Association, which will act for all interests alike.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Oct. 1st, 1898, cars not unloaded within forty-eight (48) hours after arrival, and cars which are not loaded within forty-eight (48) hours after being placed in position, shall be subject to a charge of one dollar (\$1.00) per day or fraction thereof, for the detention of cars and use of tracks, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY,
NORFOLK & WESTERN RY.,
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
P. R. ALBRIGHT, Manager.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

R. C. JOSEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased the entire stock of Hardware recently carried by A. P. Hyman, and offer it at low figures. Soon the stock will be greatly enlarged. R. C. JOSEY & CO.

Persimmon and Ash Timber Wanted

I wish to buy 100 cords of Persimmon Timber, size 8 feet long and 8 inches and upwards in diameter at the small end. Can be delivered at any station on the Norfolk and Carolina or Scotland Neck railroad.

S. F. DUNN,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Also I wish to purchase 100 cords of Ash timber size 12x16 feet long and 8 inches and upwards in diameter at the small end. Can be delivered at any station on the Norfolk and Carolina or Scotland Neck Railroad.

S. F. DUNN,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

SEPTEMBER NEW FACES.

Where They Go and Whence They Come.

Miss Mollie Bass, of Hobgood, was here last week.

Mr. Chas. Skinner, of Tillery, was in town this week.

Miss Elvaine Pittman returned from Durham Thursday.

Mr. C. A. Camp has gone to visit friends at Cedar Rock.

Master Jack Manning returned to Waverly, Va., to-day.

Mrs. W. T. Hill, of Rocky Mount, was in town last week.

Master Tom Bryan is home from Portsmouth on a visit.

Mr. I. F. Stucell, of Richmond, is here visiting his people.

Miss Birdie Person returned to her home in Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Crews, agent for the Wilmington Messenger, was in town last week.

Miss Katie Hazzard Short, of New York, is here visiting Miss Mattie Cotton.

Mr. Thos. McGee, of Mt. Olive, was in town last week the guest of Mr. W. H. Josey.

Mrs. M. D. Allsbrook, of Weiden, was in the community visiting relatives last week.

Miss Pattie Vaughan left this morning for Raleigh where she has gone to enter St. Mary's school.

Miss Mary Lawrence left yesterday on her return to Philadelphia as nurse in St. Timothy's hospital.

Mr. Claude Kitchin has gone to Roanoke Rapids where he will address the voters of that township.

Mrs. G. Hoffman was called to Roanoke, Va., Thursday, by the extreme illness of her father, Mr. G. May.

His many friends were glad to see Dr. M. T. Savage in town Tuesday after his severe illness of several weeks.

Miss Annie Owen, of Baltimore, has returned and resumed her work as trimmer in the millinery Emporium, of Mrs. A. M. Riddick.

Rev. Mr. McCullen, of Henderson, arrived Tuesday and will assist pastor Bradley in the protracted meeting at the Methodist church this week.

Mr. W. T. Lee and wife, of Greenville, have moved here. Mr. Lee having taken position as salesman for M. Hoffman & Bro. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lee to our town.

Mrs. W. W. Kitchin and children, accompanied by Miss Annie Kitchin, left Friday for her home in Roxboro after a few weeks' visit to the family of Capt. W. H. Kitchin.

Good Sales Every Time.

The sales at the Scotland Neck tobacco market continue good, and the farmers are still going away well pleased.

Gov. MacCorkle's Endorsement.

Hon. W. A. MacCorkle, Ex-Gov. of West Virginia, adds his name to the long list of Statesmen benefited by *Per-na*. He heartily recommends *Per-na* as a cathartic remedy and tonic.



Hon. W. A. MACCORKLE,
Ex-Gov. of West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 9, 1898.
Per-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
GENTLEMEN:—Your *Per-na*, as a tonic, is certainly unexcelled, and in a number of cases that have come under my observation where it has been used for catarrh, or any disease which has its origin in that malady, it has been of great benefit. *Per-na* has my hearty recommendation, both as a tonic and cathartic remedy.

W. A. MACCORKLE
Per-na is a permanent and scientific cure for catarrh. It is purely vegetable and works in harmony with nature. All druggists sell it.

Track Harness.

All kinds of Shin and Ankle Boots, Hobbie Harness, Racing Saddles, and all Race Track Furnishings.

P. McWILLIAMS,
Tarboro, N. C.

9-22-11

Savage, Son & Co.,

COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 26, 1898.

WE QUOTE COTTON QUOT.

Good Middling..... 57-16

Strict Middling..... 54

Middling..... 51

Strict Low Middling..... 41-16

Low Middling..... 41-16

PEANUTS QUOT.

Strict Prime..... 34

Prime..... 3

Spanish..... 65

Black Eye Peas, per bag..... 2.00

Eggs, per dozen..... 16

Black peas, per bushel.....

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Take time to read this. I ask every one who owes me anything to call in and see me some time between now and January 1st and pay me. On November 1st I shall send a statement to all who owe me and shall expect prompt reply.

NOAH BIGGS,
Sept. 27, 98.

WILLIAMSTON CONVENTION.

Democracy of Martin Aroused.

A STRONG POPULIST RETURNS.

(Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)

HAMILTON, N. C., Sept. 13 1898.

I had the pleasure of attending on yesterday at Williamston one of the most enthusiastic conventions, I feel sure in saying, that was ever held in Eastern North Carolina. There were a thousand people present, perhaps more, and a more sober, intelligent and deeper thinking body of men would be hard to assemble. They were alive to the issue of the day.

"White Supremacy," and selections of candidates for the various offices were made with perfect ease and harmony. When a candidate was not nominated on the first ballot, the weaker ones withdrew and went to the stronger ones or he was nominated by acclamation, showing that perfect harmony prevailed, and that the time had come for action, and not for party factions and differences. "White Supremacy" seemed the leading theme, and when it was referred to, wild shouts would go up from both Democrats and Populists, with such utterances as "That's right," "That's the way," etc. It shows the people are fully aroused.

When the name of Harry Stubbs, the candidate for the Legislature, was mentioned, a loud shout went up from the crowd, and all said make his nomination unanimous by acclamation. When it was put to the crowd it seemed a thousand throats proclaimed in one accent, "I." Mr. Stubbs came forward with his face beaming with a wreath of smiles, and with a few well chosen remarks, he thanked the crowd for their courtesy and confidence, believing from their actions, that they believed if he was elected he would do all in his power to overthrow some of the wicked measures now imposed upon us, and help bring back to North Carolina the love and respect that was once cherished for the old North State.

Several short speeches were made by the nominees and others. Among them one by Mr. Hoyt Moore, near Hobgood, who left the Democratic party in 1892 to follow after strange gods, who promised reform, lower taxes, etc. He says after following those people for six years and found them getting from bad to worse, and heaping taxes, misrule and negro bosses, he is ready to return and says he will do all to help elect a white man's ticket in November. He gave figures and facts to prove what he said concerning his party fusion etc., and deserves the hearty welcome of every Democrat, and it is to be hoped that thousands of others may follow in his footsteps before the 8th of November next. On that day we trust and pray that the sun may go down on Pop-Negro rule in our grand old State and in the future our star may shine brighter in the flag of liberty than ever.

A DEMOCRAT.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUST-
worthy persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M. Chicago.

Notice.

State North Carolina, County of Halifax, Before the Clerk.

Sallie M. Hancock and Emma Hancock by her guardian, Sallie M. Hancock

VS.

James E. Hancock, S. D. Hancock and W. T. Hancock.

By virtue of power conferred upon me by a decree entered in the above entitled action now pending in said court, I shall sell at auction in the town of Scotland Neck, on the 29th day of October, 1898, the following described real estate: That residence and farm where James E. Hancock resided at the time of his death about three miles from Scotland Neck, positioned by the lands of J. F. Brinkley, Mrs. Annie R. Lawrence, Wade Smith, Rebecca Farrington and others, and containing about two hundred acres.

This is a good farm, well adapted to the growth of cotton, corn, peanuts and tobacco. It is well timbered. Terms: One half cash, balance in twelve months from day of sale, with note of purchaser bearing interest from day of sale for deferred payment. Sept. 27, '98. W. A. DUNN, 9-29-11 Commissioner.

DOBBIN & FERRALL,

AT TUCKER'S STORE, 123 and 125, Fayetteville Street, RALEIGH, N. C.

North Carolina's Greatest Dry Goods House.

FALL AND WINTER 1898.

Summer's Past.

Fall Work Begins.

Our new goods are all ready. The selections have all been carefully made. The styles are correct and the materials are the best. The prices are the lowest. No other store can sell you such excellent goods for the same money.

We recommend early buying. You can get the best by buying early, and you save money.

We have a perfect Mail Order Department in charge of a competent and well advised salesman. Your order for samples will receive careful attention and choice selections sent you.

DOBBIN & FERRALL,
Raleigh, N. C.

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Twenty Funny Stories of MARK TWAIN

They relate to Mark Twain's eccentricities, and his aptness in making the most ordinary episodes appear ludicrous. The stories are brimful of fun.



THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

Was established in 1728 by Benjamin Franklin. It is handsomely illustrated and gives weekly the best serials, short stories and sketches the world can produce. The regular subscription price is \$2.50 per year. Both our publications, balance of the year as an introduction, for only Twenty-five Cents.

When I Stood Face to Face With Death

General A. W. Greely, the great Arctic explorer, tells here, for the first time in print, the graphic story of his fearful exile of 278 days at the North Pole, when his comrades daily dropped dead at his side, and when all waited day by day for death to come.

Miss Wilkins in Her New England Home

An entire photographic page will show the author of "Jerome" and "Pembroke" as she is at home; her friends as they grouped around her; going out to walk with her dog; with her favorite cat; and in an evening gown ready for a reception.

John Wanamaker's Sunday-School

The Most Interesting Sunday-School in America

How it has grown to be a factor in a city's life, together with the wonderful man who has devoted his energies to its development. Illustrated.

These are some of the Special Features in the October Number of

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

We will mail The Ladies' Home Journal from now until January 1, 1899, and The Saturday Evening Post, every week from now until the end of the year, on receipt of only Twenty-five Cents.

THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA

THE MORRIS COMPANY.

Dry Goods, Novelties and Millinery.

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK.

We in all instances guarantee satisfaction.

Cheerfully refund any dissatisfied customers their money.

You take no chances in dealing with us.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, in charge of Miss Hattie Bentley, of Baltimore, guarantees the Nobbiest and most Up-to-Date Hats to be found in the South. Would be pleased to have you visit our Show Rooms. Ready Made Suits for Ladies. Stylish Capes and Jackets.

Agency ZEIGLER BROS. FINE SHOES.

In ordering remember the name, and kindly mention THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE MORRIS COMPANY, Tarboro, N. C.

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P. O. Box 98.

W. L. HARRELL & CO.

COMPLETE LINE OF CIGARETTES.

When you want the best goods for the least money, call on W. L. Harrell & Co. for them. They have a store full of the very finest Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and it will pay you to visit them before buying. You can rest assured that they will treat you right, as their past record will prove. Any time you are in town remember you are invited to make your headquarters at their store. A fine line of Cigars and Tobacco.

Take THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE BANNER WAREHOUSE

IS THE PLACE

For Farmers to Carry.....

Their Tobacco

TO GET THE.....

HIGHEST PRICES.

CLOSE ATTENTION PAID TO EVERY LOAD.

The Best service for every farmer.

Tobacco pushed to the highest notch.

Feeling greatly encouraged at our success since opening on the 4th of August, we respectfully solicit a good share of all the tobacco in this section, and promise the best that can be done for all.

WARREN & BRINKLEY, Proprietors,
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

WAR IS OVER

Between Spain and the United States.

But we are still fighting high prices and the old Credit System by buying and selling